



EASTER GREETING

We are showing today the largest assortment in town of the new style oxfords both high and low cut in black and colored. Fashion demands and weather suggests that our spring shoes are in order.

Easter will soon be here and you will want one of those pretty pair of oxfords to go with your new spring suit.

Most Styles of Oxfords \$3.50 per pair

CHAS. V. BROWN

THE FAMILY SHOEMAN



The Week in Astoria Society

These days everything in the social line is at a standstill, everyone is looking forward to a season at the beach, and some good weather for a change. We have had a great variety of weather, in the past week and it doesn't seem like we are going to have any spring at all. There were a great many Astorians and others from nearby towns who attended the musical comedy, "A Night In Bohemia" and everyone seemed to enjoy the play very much.

Mr. Jenkins and wife of Portland were in the city this week.

Mr. Rufus Love left on Thursday for Seattle where he will remain during the Seattle fair.

Mrs. V. H. Coffey and Nell Coffey of Warrenton were in the city yesterday.

Miss Hattie Utzinger was hostess for the D. M. C. D. club at their regular session on Tuesday evening.

The cake and pie sale given at Warrenton yesterday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid Society was a decided success and there were many nice pies and cakes in evidence.

Miss Nellie Utzinger entertained the members of St. Agnes' Guild this week and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. The ladies of the Guild are going to give a collar and tie sale soon.

The members of the Thursday club met at the home of Mrs. A. A. Finch this week, and were charmingly entertained.

Little Miss Constance Sundquist celebrated her sixth birthday yesterday afternoon at her home on Exchange street, by entertaining a number of her friends at a party. The children played both indoor and outdoor games and a delicious lunch was served. Those invited were Eliza Sutton, Violet McCrosky, Gladys Thompson, Elsie and Dorothea Sundquist, Henrietta Hansen, Eugene Younce, Teddy Strunz, Otto Sundquist, Wanda von Kettler, Tynne Alrola, Helen Campbell and Sybil Dellinger.

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Miss Rosa Petersen and Mr. Walter Kallunki were united in marriage in this city, yesterday morning at 7 o'clock in the presence of a few friends and relatives, the Rev. Ronka of the Finnish Evangelical church, performing the marriage ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kallunki left on the train for Portland and they will make their home in this city.

On last Saturday evening some of the people of Alderbrook gave a social dance in a hall near the Hammond mill and a very nice crowd was in attendance. Mr. Arnold Becken and Fred Welch furnished the music.

Mr. Harley Slusher and Miss Julia Krager of Alderbrook were united in marriage this week at Alderbrook. Mr. Slusher is in the employ of the Hammond Lumber Company and Miss Krager is a well known Astoria girl. Mr. and Mrs. Slusher have a host of friends who wish them much happiness during their married life.

Miss Hulda Maschke and Mr. Albert Erickson both of Seaside were married in this city by Judge Trenchard yesterday morning.

Miss Emma Tenhonen and Mr. Oscar Koski of this city were united in marriage yesterday morning by Justice Goodman.

The friends of Mrs. M. J. Fox, are very anxious for her speedy recovery and hope to see her up and around soon.

Mrs. Munson and Miss C. C. Munson of Warrenton entertained a few of the Ladies' Aid Society of Warrenton at their pretty home on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gotfrid Carlson entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Lutheran Church at home on Franklin avenue.

Mrs. Victor Hermann entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Memorial Lutheran church on Thursday afternoon.

The dance given at Warrenton last night was well attended by the people there and a few from this city. Every body attending had a most enjoyable time. Fine music was furnished.

The performance "Til Saeters", given by some of the young Norwegian people of Astoria at National Hall last night was well attended. All who attended were well pleased with the performance, the play being about the old times in Norway. After the performance all present and many more coming in after the performance, joined in and danced to the music of the Pacific Orchestra which furnished fine music.

The members of Gateway Social Club are planning for the giving of another of their popular social entertainments on Friday evening, April 16th, in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Phillip J. McDonough of Bear Cliff, Wash., and Miss Mary E. McCrea leave on the 8:20 train this morning for Seattle where on Wednesday next Mr. McDonough and Miss Olive Eloise Burke of that city will be united in marriage. Miss McCrea will act as bridesmaid for the charming bride, who is her cousin. After a short wedding trip to Victoria, Vancouver, B. C., and Portland the happy pair will be at home at Bear Cliff where, on their arrival they will be tendered a reception at the home of the groom's brother, Mr. James McDonough.

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If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P. Notre Dame, Ind.

Church Services Sunday

First Methodist.

The sermon subject at 11 a. m. will be "Saultless Salt." At 7:30 p. m. the subject will be "A Deceived Heart." At this service Miss McCann will sing "The Palms." A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

Memorial Lutheran.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Palm Sunday, special service. Evening service at 7:30, "The Majesty of Christ." Good music at each service. "Our motto: The Faith of Our Fathers in the Language of Our Country." The public is cordially invited to attend our services. During Passion Week we will hold service every evening except Tuesday. On Thursday evening Holy Communion and exception of members.

Presbyterian.

Morning worship, 11 a. m. Dr. J. V. Miligan, the second pastor of the church, will preach. Communion and reception of members. Sunday school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30; evening worship, 7:30, "What Jesus Saw From the Cross." All are invited. W. S. Gilbert, pastor.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. and evening at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Scandinavians are cordially invited. O. T. Field, pastor.

Christian Science.

Services in rooms 5 and 6, I. O. O. F. building, corner Tenth and Commercial streets at 11 a. m. Subject of the lesson-sermon "Unreality." All are invited. Sunday school immediately after the close of the service. The first Wednesday evening in the month at 7:30. Reading rooms same address, hours from 2 to 5 daily, except Sunday.

Grace.

Palm Sunday. Services at 11 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. (Note change of the afternoon hour.) At Holy Innocents' Chapel service at 9 a. m.; evening service at Seaside Calvary Chapel at 7:30 o'clock.

Alderbrook Presbyterian.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; sermon for children, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; sermon by Rev. Dr. Milligan, 7:30 p. m. All are invited. Robert J. Diven, pastor.

Baptist.

Morning worship, 11 a. m. "Lives of Activity for the Christian"; evening meeting, 7:30 p. m., "Saved From Sin"; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Everybody invited. Conrad L. Owens, pastor.

BIG CHECK

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Toward the close of business yesterday Postmaster General Hitchcock signed a draft for \$1,000,000 on the Assistant Treasurer at Chicago to be paid into the treasury at New York for money order account. Similar transactions involving an equal amount are made necessary from time to time from the fact that money order funds accumulate rapidly at Chicago and are drawn on by the department principally from New York.

How to Reduce Fat Proportionately. Proportion is the thing. A fat woman yearns to reduce her abdomen, but she doesn't want to produce a scrawny neck. This fact condemns the dieting method of reducing. You can't starve the fat off one place and not off another. Simple impossible. But why try dieting, or even exercising, when there is a better way of reducing fat than either.

Try the following: One-half ounce Marmola, 1-2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, 34 ounces Peppermint Water. Any druggist will fill the above cheaply. Take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime and see if in a few weeks you are not losing about a pound of fat a day—not from places where you are normally plump, but from those that are overly fat. The receipt works like a charm. I am told, and though it produces delightfully apparent results, yet it is perfectly harmless. Doesn't even cause wrinkles, they say who have used it nor interfere with one's diet, which are two other exclusive and important differences it possesses over all other fat reducers I ever heard of. Instead of being harmful, in fact, as so many of the advertised remedies are, it improves the health and appetite and complexion.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE GINGERBREAD MAN."

The trend of popular opinion seems to be a desire to see something more tangible and something more on the order of the old style of entertainment than what has been in vogue the past few years. In fact, the desire seems to be more for a good, clever story and a plot of merit than the usual frothy musical comedy style of entertainment; hence the "Waltz Dream," "The Merry Widow," and the "Gingerbread Man," and one commences to realize that comic opera more than musical comedy of the so-called comedies with music are hardly satisfying.

"The Gingerbread Man" is of the class that appeals to one mentally as much as it does to entertainment for the time being, with a clever plot, uncious comedy, and melodies that appeal to the ear. It pleases an intelligent class of theatre-goers.

It is called a fantasy, but the characters are all logical and ones that we can readily associate with those that good authors have presented to us from time to time. The story of the piece is delightfully couched in good and entertaining dialogue the epigrams are numerous and well formed, and the humor of a delightful turn, helped along with good lyrics and tunes that have an undeniable and pleasant lilt, and that cannot fail to please the most exacting, the musically cultured or the mere seekers of entertainment.

The great metropolitan hit of last season, "Classmates," with Norman Hackett as the star, will be presented at the Astoria Theatre on April 24th. The play is by Wm. C. De Mille and Margaret Turnbull.

Jules Murry takes pleasure in announcing Norman Hackett in "Classmates" at the Astoria Theatre on April 24th. Mr. Hackett is Mr. Murry's newest star. "Classmates" is one of America's greatest plays.

BEAUTY A CRIME

Is it a crime for a woman to be beautiful? That depends, according to a Georgia legislator, upon whether the beauty is natural or acquired. This gallant Southerner, declares he has no fault to find with women who are born beautiful, but he can not speak

calmly of those who achieve beauty or whose beauty is thrust upon them at the corner drug-store.

The bill which the honorable member has introduced into the legislature provides that if any woman shall knowingly and with malice aforethought betray or permit to be betrayed into matrimony any unsuspecting Georgian, by means of scent, paints, powders, perfumes, cosmetics, waters, artificial teeth or hair, or any other aid to beauty of face or figure, the marriage may be declared null and void.

It seems unlikely that a legislative body of chivalrous Southern gentlemen will pass such an uncompromising act. This law would be a fatal admission that the much sonnetized and balladized beauty of the Southern women is somewhat less than skin deep.

But even if it should pass in Georgia, it is not likely to become a general movement. As a nation we should not care to see our women labeled with guarantees under a pure food and drug act. We who are so proud of our self-made men are not likely to discriminate unfairly against our self-made women.—(Success)

A DELICATE HINT

Sandy and his lass had been sitting together about half an hour in silence. "Maggie," he said, at length, "wasn't I here on the Sawbath night?"

"Aye, Sandy, I daur say you were." "An' wasn't I here on Monday night?"

"Aye, so ye were."

"An' I was here on Tuesday night, an' Wednesday night, an' Thursday night, an' Friday night?"

"Aye, I'm thinkin' that's so."

"An' this is Saturday night, an' I'm here again?"

"Weel, what for, no? I'm sure ye're very welcome."

Sandy (desperately): "Maggie, woman! D'e no begin to smell a rat!"—Ex.

AN ELBOW-FRIEND

WASHINGTON, April 3.—For the third time in 20 years Parliamentarian Ashen Hinds was absent from his seat at Speaker Cannon's elbow. Mr. Hinds has gone to his home in Maine to look after his congressional campaign. One of Mr. Hinds' two previous absences was due to sickness. On the other occasion he attended a funeral.